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FROM: Office of the General Counsel

SUBJECT: New Law on the Collection of Information
from Sources Outside the Federal Government

Your attention is called to Section 5 of Public Law No. 831, 77th Congress, Ch. 811 - 2d Session, which reads:

"No Federal agency shall conduct or sponsor the collection of information, upon identical items, from ten to more persons (other than Federal employees considered as such) unless, in advance of adoption or revision of any plans or forms to be used in such collection,

(a) The agency shall have submitted to the Director (of the Bureau of the Budget) such plans or forms, together with copies of such pertinent regulations and other related materials as the Director shall specify; and

(b) The Director shall have stated that he does not disapprove the proposed collection of information."

This law authorizes the Director of the Budget to require under certain circumstances any Federal agency to make available to any other Federal agency any information of a non-confidential character obtained from any person after December 24, 1942.